defects in DDA flat No. 7/3A, Pocket B, Phase III, Ashok Vihar. The complaint was investigated by Chief Engineer (Quality Control) on 5-7-1985.

(b) The investigations have not revealed any major defects though there were some minor defects, which have been attended to.

Output of Fish in the Country

*74. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the output of fish in the country during the last three years, year-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether there has been any fall in the production of fish in any sector during this period if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The output of fish in the country during the last three years, year-wise and sector-wise is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Marine	Inland	Total
1983-84	15.19	9.87	25 06
1984-85 (Provisional)	17 77	10.82	28.59
1985-86 (Estimated)	16.92	11 18	28.10

It will be evident from the above Table that there is no declining trend in the production of fish over the years. However, a slight decrease in the estimated catch in the marine sector during 1985-86 is attributed to natural fluctuation.

(c) Some of the important steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the Seventh Five Year Plan period are indicated below:

1. Setting up of increased number of Fish Farmers' Development Agencies to promote fish Farming in tanks and ponds by providing institutional finance in the form of credit and subsidy for fish ponds reclamation and for the first year inputs and technical extension support to the farmers for fish culture activities, and training programme on scientific aquaculture with provision of stipend.

2. Increasing fish seed production by setting up modern fish seed farms/hatcheries in all the major States to make them self-sufficient in seed production.

3. Development of reservoir fisheries.

4. Development of brakish water areas in coastal and inland States for prawn/fish farming and establishmsnt of prawn hatcheries.

5. Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

6. Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep sea fishing vessels.

7. Assistance to the States in diversifying fishing activities and motorization of indigenous craft through loans/subsidy and introduction of improved beach landing craft.

8. Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and of the landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres.

9. Augmentation of fishery Suryeys.

10. Establishment of National Fisheries Development Board.

11. Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone.

For this purpose, The Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981 came into force with effect from 2nd November, 1981.

12. Exemption on excise duty on HSD to the fishing craft of 13.7 M and above and those fitted with 150 BHD engines.

13. Model Bill circulated to Maritime States/U.Ts. for delimitation of territorial waters for the benefit of traditional fishermen community.

14. Implementation of externally-assisted projects for transfer of technology and integrated development of fishermen community.

Mineral deposits in Jammu

*75. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of geologists has recently toured various parts of Jammu and to explore possibilities of extraction of mineral deposits; and

(b) what is the report of the team and which minerals are available in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Exploration, mineral investigations and assessments are a continuous process. Geological Survey of India carries out geological mapping and mineral investigations throughout the year according to the programme approved by the Central Geological Programming Board. There is a Circle Office at Jammu, headed by Director and supported by a team of 13 Geologists undertaking geological mapping and mineral investigations.

2. In the Field Season Programme for 1985-86 ending September, 1986, mineral investigations undertaken, include (i) to investigate and assess the incidence of gold in the middle and Upper Siwaliks and placer gold in recent and sub-recent gravels-sands of the rivers draining through the Siwaliks of Jammu and (ii) to locate cement grade limestone bands in the autochthonous belt extending from Sudh-Mahadev to Banjal Gala area of Udhampur district.

3. The minerals available in the Jammu region are bauxite, bentonite, coal, gypsum, iron-ore, limestone, magnesite marble, sapphire, gold, slate etc.

4. The GSI Officers submit their annual reports to the Director General, GSI every year at the end of the Field Season.

Modernization of the Sone Canal in Bihar

*76. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is not interested to finance the modernization of Sone Canal as the Bihar Government has failed to make adequate allocation of funds;

(b) whether the Central Government have informed the Bihar Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to finance the Sone Canal modernisation scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Sone Modernisation project is under consideration for World Bank assistance.

(c) No, Sir.

Drug and alcohol de-addiction centre in Delhi

*77. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister has inaugurated a drug and alcohol Centre on